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<b>Filing Date</b>	December 20, 2001
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<b>Art Unit</b>	3683
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Benjamin Pezzlo
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	1-23350

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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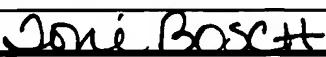
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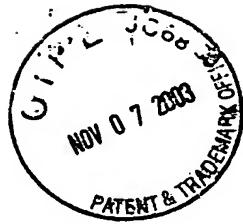
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following  
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Respectfully submitted,

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